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In Re Patent Application of:  
**VINSON ET AL.**

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For: DECOUPLING CAPACITOR CLOSELY  
COUPLED WITH INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT

Examiner: T. Tran

Art Unit: 2822

## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of February 25, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 10-18, 28, 30 and 38, drawn to an integrated circuit chip module, classified in class 257, subclass 528.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required,  
authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,

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